

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A security device provided on a substrate and comprising one or more printed or transferred first areas, each first area having one or more first colours;
one or more printed or transferred second areas on the same side of the substrate as the first area(s), each second area having one or more second colours, wherein at least one of the first and second areas comprises a discontinuous pattern, and wherein the first area or areas surrounds the second area or areas, each first area being distinguishable from the second area or areas;
wherein the first area(s) and/or second area(s) define an image; and,
a camouflage pattern provided over the image and at least an adjacent region surrounding the image on the same side of the substrate as the first and second areas, the camouflage pattern having a colour and pattern such that in combination with the first and second areas, it renders the image substantially invisible when viewed under reflected light but visible when viewed in transmission.

2. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises an array of dots which is either regular or stochastic.

3. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 2, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises a half-tone dot array.

4. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises a regular array of similarly sized and shaped dots.

5. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern comprises an array of circles, squares, lines, indicia such as alphanumerics, graphical shapes and the like.

6. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of claims 2 to 5~~ claim 2, wherein each dot has a maximum lateral dimension of less than 1.5 mm, preferably less than 1 mm.

7. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern is substantially the same colour as the colour, or a major colour, of another of the areas.

8. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern has more than one colour, a major colour of the discontinuous pattern being substantially the same as the colour, or a major colour, of another of the areas.

9. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the elements making up the discontinuous pattern cover an area of 50-80%, preferably 60-70%, of the first or second area in which the discontinuous pattern is provided.

10. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern comprises a line pattern.

11. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~
claim 1, wherein elements making up the camouflage pattern and background areas between
the elements of the discontinuous pattern are approximately the same size.

12. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~
claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and second areas exhibits a rainbow colour variation.

13. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~
claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern defines elements having a width in the range 0.1-1.5
mm and a separation of 0.1-4 mm, preferably having a width of 0.25-1.25 mm and a
separation of 0.25-3 mm.

14. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~
claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern has an ink coverage of 50-90%, preferably 55-75%.

15. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~
claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern has a colour which is the same or similar to that of
the background regions between elements of the discontinuous pattern.

16. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the claims 1 to 14~~
claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern has a colour which contrasts with the colour(s) of the
first and second areas.

17. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern includes a distinctive pattern or indicia.

18. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern comprises a black or white line design.

19. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the camouflage pattern has been printed using one of intaglio, litho, gravure, screen, flexo, ink jet, laser, toner transfer, or digital printing, or dye diffusion.

20. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of claims 1 to 18~~ claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern is formed by a partially demetallised metal layer.

21. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of claims 1 to 18~~ claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern was formed by transfer of elements from a carrier.

22. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of claims 1 to 18~~ claim 1, wherein the discontinuous pattern and the other area(s) were printed simultaneously.

23. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the colour of the area(s) adjacent to the discontinuous pattern contrasts with the apparent colour of the discontinuous pattern so as to enable the image to be seen in transmission.

24. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the first area(s) forms part of a larger design printed on the substrate on which the security device is provided.

25. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the first and second area(s) were printed using one or more of litho, gravure, screen, flexo, ink jet, laser, toner transfer, or digital printing, or dye diffusion.

26. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of claims 1 to 24~~ claim 1, wherein the area(s) not including the discontinuous pattern was provided as a foil or holographic patch.

27. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the area(s) not including the discontinuous pattern exhibit a rainbow colour variation.

28. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the area(s) not including the discontinuous pattern are provided as one of a solid colour or colours or a half-tone.

29. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 28, wherein the solid colour area is broken up with one or more fine lines.

30. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the device is provided on a background with a flat tint such as white.

31. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the image comprises one or more geometric figures, alphanumeric characters and graphical designs.

32. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the device is provided on a paper or polymer substrate.

33. (Previously Presented) A security device provided on a substrate and comprising one or more printed or transferred first areas; one or more printed or transferred second areas, wherein at least one of the first and second areas defines a discontinuous pattern, and wherein the first area or areas surrounds the second area or areas, wherein the areas are formed from one or more reflective media on the same side of the substrate, and wherein the form of the discontinuous pattern and other area(s) are chosen such that the image is not visible under reflected light but is visible when viewed in transmission.

34. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 33, wherein the first and second areas are embossed or overprinted with an image.

35. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 33 ~~or claim 34~~, wherein the discontinuous pattern is a printed metallic ink.

36. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 33 ~~or claim 34~~, wherein the discontinuous pattern is a printed OVI or other colour shifting ink.

37. (Currently Amended) A device according to ~~any of claims 33 to 36~~ claim 33, wherein the first and second areas are printed metallic inks.

38. (Currently Amended) A document or article carrying a security device ~~according to any of the preceding claims~~ provided on a substrate and comprising one or more printed or transferred first areas, each first area having one or more first colours;

one or more printed or transferred second areas on the same side of the substrate as the first area(s), each second area having one or more second colours, wherein at least one of the first and second areas comprises a discontinuous pattern, and wherein the first area or areas surrounds the second area or areas, each first area being distinguishable from the second area or areas;

wherein the first area(s) and/or second area(s) define an image; and,
a camouflage pattern provided over the image and at least an adjacent region surrounding the image on the same side of the substrate as the first and second areas, the camouflage pattern having a colour and pattern such that in combination with the first and second areas, it renders the image substantially invisible when viewed under reflected light but visible when viewed in transmission.

39. (Previously Presented) A document according to claim 38, wherein the security device is provided on an area of a document which is more transparent than other areas of the document.

40. (Currently Amended) A document according to ~~claim 38 or claim 39~~, wherein the document is a banknote.

41. (Currently A mended) A security label comprising a security device ~~according to any of claims 1 to 37~~ provided on a substrate and comprising one or more printed or transferred first areas, each first area having one or more first colours;
one or more printed or transferred second areas on the same side of the substrate as the first area(s), each second area having one or more second colours, wherein at least one of the first and second areas comprises a discontinuous pattern, and wherein the first area or areas surrounds the second area or areas, each first area being distinguishable from the second area or areas;
wherein the first area(s) and/or second area(s) define an image; and,
a camouflage pattern provided over the image and at least an adjacent region surrounding the image on the same side of the substrate as the first and second areas, the camouflage pattern having a colour and pattern such that in combination with the first and second areas, it renders the image substantially invisible when viewed under reflected light but visible when viewed in transmission provided on a substrate; and an adhesive on the substrate.

42. (New) A document or article carrying a security device wherein the device is provided on a paper or polymer substract.

43. (New) A security label provided on a security device comprising one or more printed or transferred first areas; one or more printed or transferred second areas, wherein at least one of the first and second areas defines a discontinuous pattern, and wherein the first area or areas surrounds the second area or areas, wherein the areas are formed from one or more reflective media on the same side of the substrate, and wherein the form of the discontinuous pattern and other area(s) are chosen such that the image is not visible under reflected light but is visible when viewed in transmission.